

REMARKS

Claims 1, 18, and 23 have been amended to include all of the limitations of claims 29-31, respectively, and claims 29-31 have been canceled. Claims 1-25 remain in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 29-31 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1, 18 and 23 have been amended to include all of the limitations of claims 29-31, respectively. Therefore, claims 1, 18, and 23 are allowable and the remaining claims dependent thereon should also be allowable.

Should there be any questions or remaining issues regarding the foregoing, Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for a speedy resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Parsons', written in a cursive style.

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